

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT "A"**

S I R:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of April 17, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.